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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, in order to preserve the rich and unique socio-economic and cultural heritage of Sikkim and with a view to ensure strict compliance of Article 371 F of the Constitution of India in letter and spirit, the State Government hereby reiterates that the grant of trade licences to conduct business in the rural areas shall be issued only to the Sikkimese People as per the relevant provision of law in force in Sikkim;

Now therefore, in pursuance thereof, the Gram Panchayats and Block Development Officers in the rural areas are hereby informed to ensure adherence and strict compliance for facilitation of grant of trade licences as under, namely:-

- (i) That, the trade Licence in the rural areas shall only be available to Sikkimese People and any contravention thereto shall result in automatic cancellation of trade Licence.
- (ii) That, the trade Licence issued to a Sikkimese shall not be sublet in rural areas to any other person and any contravention thereto shall result in automatic cancellation as per relevant provision of law.
- (iii) That, for expeditious grant of Trade Licence to family member of a trade licence holder in rural areas, he/she shall nominate any family member for grant of trade licence and subject to relevant rules the same may be granted to such family member, apart from the trade licence already issued to the nominating Sikkimese holder of trade licence.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**Secretary
Urban Dev. & Housing Department.**